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For: ENCRYPTION METHOD, DECRYPTION METHOD, AND RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 45 page Application consisting of:
 - 25 pages Textual Specification
 - 6 pages of 17 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 13 sheets drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney ✓
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet ✓
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document no. P2001-070011
- (8) Priority document no. P2001-070012
- (9) Priority document no. P2001-311114
- (10) Priority document no. P2001-311117
- (11) Information Disclosure Statement
- (12) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (13) Form PTO-1449 with one (1) reference
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FORM PTO-1082

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
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Total Claims	<u>17</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>6</u> - 3 = <u>3</u>	x \$84.00 =	<u>\$252.00</u>
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— will be filed at a later date.

X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN Patent Application No. P2001-070011 dated March 13, 2001, from JAPAN Patent Application No. P2001-070012 dated March 13, 2001, from JAPAN Patent Application No. P2001-311114 dated October 9, 2001, and from JAPAN Patent Application No. P2001-311117 dated October 9, 2001.

— Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
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— Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

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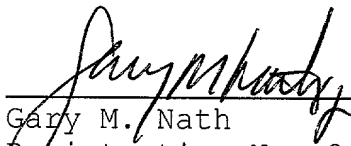
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